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Mr. Edward Bauser  
Executive Director  
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy  
Congress of the United States  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Bauser:

This is in response to your request for Central Intelligence Agency advice on declassification of the document, "Policy and Progress in the H-bomb Program: A Chronology of Leading Events."

The U.S. conclusions on the bottom of page 12 of the document concerning Klaus Fuchs' weapons information are unclassified. However,

The paragraphs which we have paper clipped on the document are intelligence or CIA-related but we believe that, at this point in time, revelation of the information contained therein would not jeopardize intelligence sources and methods. We would request, however, that the references to the Central Intelligence Agency on pages 23, 35, 36, and 53 be deleted or rephrased in such a way as to avoid specific references to this Agency.

We have no suggested security deletions other than the above and those specified by the Atomic Energy Commission and the Department of Defense as noted on the copy which you forwarded to us.

Sincerely,

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Legislative Counsel

Enclosure

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